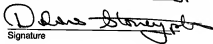


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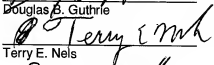
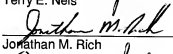
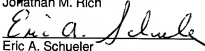
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I/We, Douglas B. Guthrie, Terry E. Nels, Jonathan M. Rich and Eric A. Schueler, as the inventors named in the above identified application for letters patent, hereby declare that the subject matter of the amendment(s) filed on or about January 13, 2005, August 30, 2005, March 1, 2006 and July 26, 2006 was part of my/our invention and was invented before the filing of the original application, above identified, for such invention.

I/We hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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